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**Amendments to the Specification:**

**Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 1, as follows:**

Light which is emitted by the strip lights 6 via the diffusor plate 7 into the box is reflected by the reflective walls 3a, 3b, 4a and 4b. Also, light reflected by the respective side walls 3a, 3b, 4a, 4b is reflected again by the other side walls 3a, 3b, 4a, 4b. As a result of the mirroring side walls a This produces a constantly recurring light source recurring as a mirror image on all sides is produced which creates uniform illumination of the objects. The higher the coefficient of reflection of the walls, the more frequently the light source will recur on all sides. In theory, in the case of walls with a coefficient of reflection of 1, a constantly recurring light source would be produced. The illumination from all sides means that the illumination of a separate object 12 is no longer dependent on the position of the said object 12 on the conveyor 10 and therefore means that a plurality of objects can be placed next to one another on a conveyor and can be illuminated equally well.